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UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Statistics about pick-pocketing in the State.

59 Q.—Sri A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) how many cases of pick-pocketing were reported and how many ended in conviction during the past three years in the State; and

(b) how many pick-pockets were sent to jail more than once?

A.—(a) & (b) The required particulars are given in the following statement:—

Year.	Number of cases of pick-pocketing — Reported.	Number of cases of pick-pocketing — Convicted.	Number of pick-pockets who were convicted and sent to jail more than once.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1951	1,434	812	219
1952	1,506	773	269
1953	1,546	801	290

The figures relate to the Residuary Madras State.

Conference of Panchayat Board Presidents of North Malabar.

60 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by the Conference of Panchayat Board Presidents of North Malabar held at Tellicherry on 29th November 1953; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The resolutions are being examined, after which the necessary orders will be passed thereon.

Criminal offences committed in Co-operative Societies.

61 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases of (i) forgery, (ii) breach of trust and (iii) cheating in Co-operative Societies brought to the notice of the Government during the last three years;

(b) the number of cases charge-sheeted in each category;

(c) the number of cases that ended in conviction; and

(d) the total amount of money involved in the offences?

A.—(a) to (c)

	1951	1952	1953
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Forgery	2	5	21
Breach of trust	84	94	109
Cheating	..	3	8

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	1951		1952		1953	
	Number of cases.	Persons.	Number of cases.	Persons.	Number of cases.	Persons.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Forgery ..	2	2	3	4	18	15
Breach of trust.	61	91	81	110	54	73
Cheating ..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Forgery ..	2	2	..	..	1	1
Breach of trust.	23	27	25	25	24	24
Cheating ..	..	..	1	1	..	..

(*d*) The total amount of money involved in the cases referred to above for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 is Rs. 10·96 lakhs.

Cases of write-off under the New Well-subsidy Scheme.

62 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for sanctioning the write-off proposals in respect of two cases mentioned in item (2) of the answer to question No. 295 given on 4th January 1954; and

(*b*) the number of cases of such write-off sanctioned during the fasli years 1358–62 in Madras State?

A.—(*a*) In these two cases, write-off was sanctioned for the following reasons:—

(i) the wells constructed by the grantees had collapsed for reasons beyond their control;

(ii) they had spent more than double the amounts of loan obtained from the Government;

(iii) it was found that real hardship would be caused if the amounts were ordered to be recovered. The cases relate to the New Well-subsidy Scheme of 1950–51.

(*b*) Forty-seven cases.

Glass factories in the State.

63 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the number and the places where glass factories situated in the composite and the residuary Madras State?

A.—A list of glass factories situated in the present Madras State is appended[a]. As there were no glass factories in the Andhra area before partition, the list is the same for the composite State.

[a] **Printed as Appendix IV on page 196 infra.**

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Dispensaries with maternity aid.

64 *Q.*—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of dispensaries, district-war with arrangements for maternity aid and the number of those without such arrangements?

A.—The information is furnished in the annexure [a].

Write-off proposals sanctioned in the Co-operative Institutions.

65 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the total amount for which write-off proposals were sanctioned during 1952–53 in the various co-operative banks, stores and societies?

A.—Rs. 3,10,841.

Appointments made in the Commercial Tax Department by transfer from Revenue and Registration Departments.

66 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in the Commercial Tax Department by transfer from (1) the Revenue Department and (2) Registration Department, so far in the Madras State from 1947?

A.—

	Revenue department.	Registration department.
Commercial Tax Officers ..	6	..
Deputy Commercial Tax Officers ..	19	2
Assistant Commercial Tax Officers.	39	17
Clerks	68	11
Peons	16	..

Assignment of poramboke lands to Backward and Harijan Communities in North Arcot.

67 *Q.*—SRI D. DASARATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total extent of cultivable poramboke lands in North Arcot district;

(*b*) the extent of lands assigned so far to the Backward and Harijan Communities; and

(*c*) the total extent of reserved lands in each taluk?

A.—(*a*) 18,931·00 acres.

(*b*) 55,143·40 acres.

[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 197 infra.

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(c)

Name of the taluk. (1)	Extent reserved. (2) ACS.	Remarks. (3)
Arkonam	1,414·39	
Wallajah	3,359·02	
Cheyyar	1,544·10	
Arni	..	Estate villages since taken over.
Tiruvannamalai ..	4,739·27	
Chengam	9,384·80	
Polur	7,211·24	
Wandiwash	1,992·01	
Vellore	599·42	
Gudiyatham ..	1,559·55	
Tirupathur	758·43	

Grant of loans to the various house-building concerns in the City.

68 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state what was the amount of subsidy and loan given to the House Building Societies, City Improvement Trust Board, the Corporation of Madras and other co-operative societies in the City of Madras and the interest charged on loans?

A.—The amount of *loans* given to Co-operative Housing Societies in Madras, the City Improvement Trust and the Corporation of Madras for housing schemes and the interest charged on the loans are as follows:—

(1) *Co-operative Housing Societies*—

Year.	Amount of loan. RS.	Rate of interest charged. PER CENT.
1947–48	26,500	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1948–49	35,80,600	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1949–50	11,08,900	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1950–51	23,71,050	$3\frac{3}{4}$
1951–52	12,33,000	$4\frac{1}{4}$
1952–53	13,18,900	$4\frac{3}{4}$
1953–54 (Up to 31st January 1954)	8,16,750	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Total ...	1,04,55,700	

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Year.	Amount of loan.	Rate of interest charged
	RS.	PER CENT.
(2) *City Improvement Trust*—		
1948–49	1,00,000	3¼
1949–50	1,50,000	3¼
1950–51	11,00,000	3½
1951–52	14,00,000	4
1952–53	10,00,000	4½
Total ..	37,50,000	
(3) *Corporation of Madras*—		
(*a*) Town-Planning Schemes—		
1933	1,00,000	4¾
1934	9,04,640	4¾
1936	1,00,000	3¼
1938	1,00,000	3½
1939	1,00,000	3½
1945	1,00,000	3½
1946	12,00,000	3¼
1948	7,50,000	3¼
1950	3,00,000	3½
1952	2,75,000	4½
Total ..	39,29,640	
(*b*) Housing Schemes—		
1933	1,00,000	4¾
1934	3,39,020	4¾
1934	1,00,000	3¾
1937	1,00,000	3½
1938	4,03,000	3½
1939	1,00,000	3½
1941	11,030	4
1945	2,16,500	3½
1946	10,31,000	3¼
1947	8,50,000	3¼
1948	12,40,000	3¼
1950	2,00,000	3½
1951	15,50,000	4
Total ..	62,40,550	

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The amount of subsidies sanctioned to the Co-operative Housing Societies, the City Improvement Trust and the Corporation of Madras are as follows :—

	RS.	
(1) Co-operative Housing Societies.	53,900	[Sanctioned to the Madras Co-operative House Construction Society, Limited, for Gandhinagar Drainage Scheme.]
(2) City Improvement Trust.	11,000	[Sanctioned to the Soorsha Makhan (Vepery) Improvement Scheme.]
(3) Corporation of Madras.	Nil.	

Employment of social workers in the Community Projects.

69 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many social workers are engaged in the Community Projects and trained for Grama Sevak and Social Work ;

(*b*) how many social service graduates or diploma-holders are employed ;

(*c*) whether the villagers are trained in Anthropology, Group Psychology, Group Methods, etc. ; and

(*d*) what honorarium is paid to the village teachers who take up adult literacy and social education work?

A.—(*a*) Four Chief Social Education Organizers and twenty-two Social Education Organizers trained for Social Work and one hundred and six village guides trained for Grama Sevak work are employed in the Community Projects.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) They are trained in principles of social organization, aims and objects of social services, methods of social work, case method, group method, community method and mass approach.

(*d*) The village teacher who takes up adult literacy work is paid Rs. 8 per mensem if he is untrained and Rs. 12 per mensem if trained. Besides, he is given Rs. 4 per mensem for contingencies such as kerosene, chalk-pieces, etc. Some teachers not drawn from the adult literacy schools who were recently asked to do Community Project work have been paid Rs. 10 per mensem each.

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Granting of bus route permits to Harijans in Malabar.

70 *Q.*—Sri O. KORAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state how many applications for bus routes in Malabar were received from Harijans and how many of them were entertained during the period 1949–53?

A.—During the period from 1949 to 1953 four applications were received from Harijans for bus routes in Malabar district. One route permit was granted by the Regional Transport Authority during 1951 to one of the applicants but the grant was set aside by the Central Road Traffic Board on appeal.

Encouragement given to Harijans in the matter of trade.

71 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government encourage Harijans in the matter of trade; and

(*b*) if so, in what respects?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) There are no rules or orders relating to the grant of concessions to Harijans by Government with a view to encourage them in the matter of trade. No applications from the Harijans seeking encouragement in the matter of trade have so far been received.

Assignment of house-sites and poramboke lands to Harijans in South Arcot.

72 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications were made during the year 1952, by the Harijans of South Arcot district for the assignment of house-sites for residence and poramboke lands for cultivation;

(*b*) how many applications were made; and

(*c*) the total extent of lands assigned to the applicants and their approximate value?

A.—(*a*) The number of applications made during the year 1952, by the Harijans of South Arcot district for the assignment of house-sites for residence and poramboke lands for cultivation were 113 and 422, respectively.

(*b*) The number of applications sanctioned were 9 and 2, respectively.

(*c*) An extent of 37 cents with an approximate value of Rs. 477 was assigned as house-sites. An extent of 3 acres and 16 cents of poramboke lands of an approximate value of Rs. 131 was assigned for cultivation.

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Provision of drinking water wells to Harijans in South Arcot.

73 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications were received from the Harijans of South Arcot district for the provision of drinking water wells during the year 1952;

(*b*) the number of applications considered and the number of wells sunk during the year 1952; and

(*c*) the amount spent for sinking drinking water wells for the Harijans in that district in 1952?

A.—The information required is furnished below:—

	Rural Water-supply Schemes.	Harijan Welfare Schemes.
(*a*) Number of applications received during 1952.	181	53
(*b*) (i) Number of applications considered.	126	17
(ii) Number of wells sunk during 1952.	73	3
(*c*) Amount spent during 1952 ..	70,707	3,506 (entire allotment.)

Number of elementary schools run under the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education in North Arcot.

74 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total number of elementary schools in North Arcot district and the number of schools run under the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education?

A.—1,596 and 1,595 respectively.

Assignment of lands to political sufferers in Tirumakkottai village, Mannargudi taluk.

75 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESA SHOLAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many acres of cultivable waste lands are available in Tirumakkottai village, Mannargudi taluk;

(*b*) how many acres were brought under cultivation during the years 1944–45, 1945–46 and 1946–47;

(*c*) how many acres were assigned to political sufferers;

(*d*) how many acres so assigned were brought under cultivation this year; and

(*e*) whether any loan was granted to political sufferers and if so, how much?

A.—(*a*) 109·21 acres.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 85·12 acres.

(*d*) 18·59 acres (in fasli 1363).

(*e*) Yes; Rs. 3,750.

Number of peons, attenders and other servants of the Revenue Department of the former Pudukkottai State absorbed in the Madras State Service.

76 *Q.*—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of peons, attenders and other categories of menial servants in the Revenue Department of the former Pudukkottai State;

(*b*) the number absorbed in the Madras State Service and given the Madras State scales of pay from 1st January 1949;

(*c*) the number not absorbed and not given the Madras State scales of pay from 1st January 1949;

(*d*) the number absorbed but not given the Madras State scales of pay;

(*e*) the number absorbed in service within the former Pudukkottai State area; and

(*f*) the number in service absorbed and posted for service outside Pudukkottai State area without the Madras State scales of pay?

A.—(*a*) There were 123 peons, 26 attenders and one bill-collector.

(*b*) Seventy-eight peons, 11 attenders and one bill-collector have been absorbed and given Madras scales of pay from 1st January 1949.

(*c*) Forty-five peons and three attenders have not been absorbed. Only the attenders have not been given the Madras scales of pay from 1st January 1949.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Thirty-five peons and five attenders have been absorbed within the Pudukkottai State area.

(*f*) Nil.

Assignment of darkhast lands in South Arcot district.

77 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of darkhast petitions received by the Tahsildar of Cuddalore, South Arcot district, from the years 1950 to 1952; and

(*b*) in how many cases assignments have been made so far?

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A.—(*a*) 1950—6.
1951—105.
1952—44.

(*b*) 1950—Nil.
1951—7 (all political sufferers).
1952—1 (political sufferer).
1953—1 (private individual).

Expenditure incurred for the assignment of waste lands and acquisition of private waste lands.

78 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the amount of money allotted and spent under the following heads in 1952 :—

(1) Assignment of waste land; and

(2) Acquisition of private waste land.

A.—The information is not available with the Government.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE*

(1) HUNGER STRIKE OF WORKERS IN B.M.S. MOTOR SERVICE, COIMBATORE

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri N. K. Palaniswami has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss an urgent matter of public importance. It reads as follows :—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz.,

" the failure of the Government in not intervening in the trade dispute between the workers and the management of B.M.S. Motor Service of Coimbatore which has resulted in hunger strike of two workers for more than 20 days and since they have been forcibly removed by the Police for breaking the struggle of the workers instead of settling the dispute." '

" I wish to know from the hon. Member whether this incident is of recent occurrence and whether there is no other remedy or whether there is no other body wherein remedy could be got.

" இதற்கு வேறு வழியில்லையா, வேறு பரிகாரம் செய்ய முடியாதா ? "

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" கோயமுத்தூர் B.M.S. பஸ் டிரான்ஸ்போர்டிலுள்ள . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let not the hon. Member go into the details. Let him go into the merits of the question.

" நீங்கள் எதற்காக மறுபடியும் உள்ளே நுழைந்து பேசுகிறீர்கள் ? வேறு சாதகமான வழி கிடையாதா ? அதை தயவு செய்து சொல்லுங்கள்."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" சர்க்காருக்கும் இதற்கும் உள்ள சம்பந்தெத்தைச் சால்லுகிறேன்."